

# All Around News

## REGIONAL

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# JO

## INFORMATION UPDATE

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This has been a very busy but exciting summer in Region VIII. In June we hosted our first **“Future Stars Training Camp.”** Over 100 level 5-8 athletes and 30 coaches attended this camp. The feedback we received from the participants and coaches was tremendous. We wish to thank the **Orlando Metro Gymnastics** for their wonderful hospitality and extend a special thanks to **Jeff Wood** not only for providing such a great camp site but also for taking time out from his busy elite schedule to share his knowledge and to work with all of the athletes and coaches.

Our **“Level 8 & 9 Training Camp”** in July was also a big success with over 100 athletes. A big thank you goes to **Tim Keckler** and **Lightning City Gymnastics** for being such gracious hosts. Please note that the Regional Committee has changed the eligibility for this camp to allow any level 8 or 9 who has qualified to state to attend this camp. A heartfelt thank you goes to all of the volunteer coaches, judges and clubs that support the regional training camps.

Our **Level 9, 10 & Elite Camp** coming up in October at Auburn University is now full, however we are still accepting volunteers and coaches/judges.

In November the JO committee will be meeting to finalize the new compulsories. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns or suggestions regarding the Junior Olympic program. I look forward to seeing many of you at the October training camp or at competitions throughout the season.

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### MALE COACH NEEDED

***Gwinnett Gymnastics Center***  
in Lilburn, GA

is looking for an experienced  
male coach for our  
Girls Compulsory and Optional  
level gymnasts.

**Requirements:**

**Positive attitude, Responsible,  
Reliable, Desire to promote happy,  
healthy gymnasts of all ages.**

Please fax resume to

**Dan Thaxton  
770-921-5111**

**Gym phone # is 770-921-5630.**

### **Head Coach Needed**

in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Practice is held at  
The University of Alabama facility

Over 30 athletes have qualified to Level 10  
and Elite National Championships with  
5 National Champions

Currently fielding a small optional team of  
15 athletes but looking to grow

Salary in the \$30,000 - \$40,000 range  
commensurate with experience

Low cost of living in a great college town

Send resume to: **David Patterson**  
PO Box 860253  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35486-0003

Or email to [DPatterson@ja.ua.edu](mailto:DPatterson@ja.ua.edu)

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